FISCAL NOTE

HB 1042 - SB 1201

February 16, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$50 to \$500 the fine for non-emergency calls to 911. Such a violation would still be classified as a Class C misdemeanor with a sentence of less than 30 days in jail. All fines received would be earmarked for use by the 911 call center in the city from which the call originated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant/
Earmarked 911 call centers

Assumptions:

- Very few 911 call violations are prosecuted.
- Davidson County only had one such conviction in the previous year.
- If such violations were prosecuted more frequently, there could be a significant amount of revenue generated by the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director